



### **Northumberland 08-10 July 2007**

Barely out birding at all, just an hour at Seahouses early on 08 July and a stroll at Bamburgh 10 July. Also a productive five minute stop at Hauxely 09 July.

Highlights were masses of “feeding frenzies” just off the shore and even IN Seahouses harbour. Huge numbers of Puffins, terns and Kittiwakes participated in these spectacular feeding sessions. Sandeels were obviously plentiful – a Sandwich Tern came past with at least 10 in its beak – something that seems to be a new “world record”.

Grasshopper Warblers still very much in evidence in the dunes at Bamburgh. The only “rarity” seen was a male Ruddy Duck on Monkhouse pools.

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Sandwich Tern, Seahouses, July 2007



Rock Pipit, Seahouses, July 2007



Eider duckling, Seahouses, July 2007



Sandwich Tern with at least 10 Sandeels, Seahouses, July 2007



## Species List

In the listing below the asterisks (\*) have the following meanings:

- \* = 1-9
- \*\* = 10-99
- \*\*\* = 100-999
- \*\*\*\* = 1000+

English	Norwegian	Scientific	Comments
Red-throated Diver	Smålom	<i>Gavia stellata</i>	Seahouses 1N 8.07, 4N 10.07
Little Grebe	Dvergdykker	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	1-2 Monkshouse pools
Northern Fulmar	Havhest	<i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>	<10 Bamburgh & Seahouses
Northern Gannet	Havsule	<i>Sula bassana</i>	100's daily
Great Cormorant	Storskarv	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	***
European Shag	Toppskarv	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>	**
Little Egret	Silkehegre	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	1 during a 5 minute stop at Hauxely
Grey Heron	Gråhegre	<i>Ardea cinera</i>	2-3 Seahouses
Mute Swan	Knoppsvane	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	Monkshouse Pool
Greylag Goose	Grågas	<i>Anser anser</i>	Hauxely, **
Canada Goose	Kanadagås	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	Hauxely, **
Common Shelduck	Gravand	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	Hauxely, Monkshouse, *
Eurasian Teal	Krikkand	<i>Anas crecca</i>	Monkshouse Pool, *
Mallard	Stokkand	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	**
Tufted Duck	Toppand	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	Hauxely, *
Common Eider	Ærfugl	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>	**
Common Scoter	Svartand	<i>Melanitta nigra</i>	Seahouses 1N 8.07
Red-breasted Merganser	Siland	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	Seahouses 2, 10.07



Ruddy Duck	Stivhaland	<i>Oxyjura jameicensis</i>	A male on Monkhouse Pools
Eurasian Sparrowhawk	Spurvehawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	Alnwick
Common Kestrel	Tårnfalk	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	Singles widespread
Pheasant	Fasan	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	*
Common Moorehen	Sivhøne	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	*
Common Coot	Sothøne	<i>Fulica atra</i>	*
Eurasian Oystercatcher	Tjeld	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	*
Ringed Plover	Sandlo	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	Several at Seahouses
European Golden Plover	Heilo	<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>	5 at Seahouses 08.07
Northern Lapwing	Vipe	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	50+ Monkhouse, 100's at Hauxely
Black-tailed Godwit	Svarthalespove	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	2 during a 5 minute stop at Hauxely
Eurasian Curlew	Storspove	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	Flocks of 40+ at Seahouses / Monkshouse / Bamburgh
Common Redshank	Rødstilk	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	Several at Seahouses / Monkshouse / Bamburgh
Common Sandpiper	Strandsnipe	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	1 during a 5 minute stop at Hauxely
Arctic Skua	Tyvjo	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	Seahouses, 2N 08.07
Great Skua	Storjo	<i>Stercorarius skua</i>	Seahouses, 1N 08.07
Little Gull	Dvergmåke	<i>Larus minutus</i>	1 during a 5 minute stop at Hauxely
Black-headed Gull	Hettemåke	<i>Larus ridebudus</i>	**
Common Gull	Fiskemåke	<i>Larus canus</i>	A few at Seahouses and Bamburgh
Lesser Black-backed Gull	Sildemåke	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	**
Herring Gull	Gråmake	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	***
Great Black-backed Gull	Svartbak	<i>Larus marinus</i>	**
Black-legged Kittiwake	Krykkje	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	****
Sandwich Tern	Splitterne	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>	***
Common Tern	Makrellterne	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	**
Arctic Tern	Rødnebbterne	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	***
Little Tern	Dvergterne	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>	Seahouses, 4+ 08.07
Common Guillemot	Lomvi	<i>Uria aalge</i>	***



Razorbill	Alke	<i>Alca torda</i>	*
Atlantic Puffin	Lunde	<i>Fratercula arctica</i>	****
Common Woodpigeon	Ringdue	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	**
Eurasian Collared Dove	Tyrkedue	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	**
Common Swift	Tårnseiler	<i>Apus aapus</i>	***
Skylark	Sanglerke	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	**
Sand Martin	Sandsvale	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	**
Barn Swallow	Låvesvale	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	**
House Martin	Taksvale	<i>Delichon urbica</i>	**
Meadow Pipit	Heipiplerke	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	**
Rock Pipit	Skjærpiplerke	<i>Anthus petrosus</i>	**
Pied Wagtail	Linerle	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	**
Winter Wren	Gjerdsmett	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	*
Hedge Accentor	Jernspurv	<i>Prunella modularis</i>	*
European Robin	Rødstrupe	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	*
Stonechat	Svartstrupe	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>	Bamburgh, 3+ 10.07
Common Blackbird	Svartrost	<i>Turdus merula</i>	**
Song Thrush	Måltrost	<i>Turdus philomelus</i>	*
Mistle thrush	Duetrost	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	Bamburgh, 1+ 10.07
Common Grasshopper Warbler	Gresshoppesanger	<i>Locustella naevia</i>	Bamburgh, 3+ 10.07
Sedge Warbler	Sivsanger	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>	Bamburgh, 3+ 10.07
Common Whitethroat	Tornsanger	<i>Sylvia communis</i>	*
Blackcap	Munk	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	*
Common Chiffchaff	Gransanger	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	*
Willow Warbler	Løvsanger	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	**
Goldcrest	Fuglekonge	<i>Regulus regulus</i>	**
Coal Tit	Svartmeis	<i>Parus ater</i>	*
Blue Tit	Blåmeis	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>	*



Great Tit	Kjøttmeis	<i>Parus major</i>	*
Black-billed Magpie	Skjære	<i>Pica pica</i>	*
Eurasian Jackdaw	Kaie	<i>Corvus monedula</i>	***
Rook	Kornkråke	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	***
Carrion Crow	Svarkråke	<i>Corvus corone</i>	**
Common Starling	Stær	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	***
House Sparrow	Gråspurv	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	**
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	Pilfink	<i>Passer montanus</i>	Hauxely
Chaffinch	Bokfink	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	**
European Greenfinch	Grønnfink	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	**
European Goldfinch	Stillits	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	**
Common Linnet	Tornirisk	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>	**
Yellowhammer	Gulspurv	<i>Embiriza citrinella</i>	**
Reed Bunting	Sivspurv	<i>Embiriza schoeniclus</i>	**